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EXAMINER: LAUREN Q. WELLS

OF: ANGEL ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/767,821

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC PREPARATIONS

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Sir:

Further to applicants' reply dated October 12, 2004, and in light of the Examiner's Advisory action dated November 23, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following request for reconsideration and the attached Declaration be entered and considered by the Examiner:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants herewith present a further Declaration, duly executed by Dr. Angel who is one of the inventors of the subject matter dis-